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30th APRIL, 1929.

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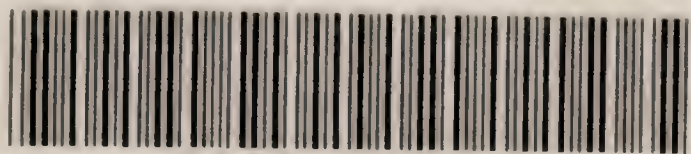
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REPORT.

The Hospital Executive Committee present this (the 55th) Annual Report for the year ending 30th April, 1929.

We have to deplore the great loss the Hospital has suffered in the death of its President, Mr. Robert Holtby, who died in November last. With his intimate knowledge of suffering during his life, he was peculiarly fitted for his position as President because he was the more able to comprehend the needs of the patients and those who served them, and he was ever willing to assist in every possible way to have those needs met. We offer our deep sympathy to his widow and relatives.

The needs of the Hospital, both as regards the maintenance of the present building and the urgent need of a totally new building, have received very careful attention, and much time has been spent in considering how they were to be met. With regard to the first, the Committee have to acknowledge the great assistance that the Working Men's Committee have given them. By the raising of £414 4s 7½d in the year (February, 1928—February, 1929), they rendered it possible for the Hospital to close their year's accounts balanced, where there would have, otherwise, been a debit balance of about £200. With regard to the second, there has been appointed a sub-committee to go into the details of raising a fund and seeing to the building of a new Hospital. Under the convenorship of Mr. Horace Taylor, and with Mr. T. N. Durrans as secretary, the latter gentleman having been co-opted for that purpose on the Executive Committee, this sub-committee has begun its labours, and will in course of time make an appeal to the general public for their generous support. In this respect the Executive feel that the public of Driffield and District have never taken more interest in the Institution than at the present time, and though the sum required will be a large one for a district such as this, they believe that if everyone will contribute to the utmost of their means, success will accrue.



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This year has seen two members of the Working Men's Committee added to the Executive Committee—their Chairman and Hon. Secretary. The Ladies' Visiting Committee have done great work in keeping the Hospital linen in good repair; they were also responsible for Show Day flag collection £38 0s 0d, and Pound Day at Martinmas, when between 800 and 900lbs of goods and £3 0s 0d were collected.

The Working Men's Committee were responsible for Egg Day—3,000 eggs—and for 335lbs of potatoes, carrots and onions collected by the school children of Driffeld and District. Under their auspices, Miss Shouler and the Premier School of Dancing raised £23 10s 0d; Miss Welbourn's Concert Party raised £9 10s 0d. The Driffeld and District Association Football League, 1928, takings were £48 15s 3d.

The tinfoil collection was again carried on under Miss Wells' supervision with increased financial results.

The Executive Committee wish to thank most heartily all of the above organisations and persons for the help they have given to the Hospital in their respective spheres.

During the year Mr. Bennett found it necessary, owing to poor health, to resign his position as Hon. Secretary—retaining the position of Hon. Treasurer. The Committee appointed Mr. H. W. Rennison to fill his place, pending the General Meeting.

To all of our Staff—local doctors, surgeons, anæsthetist, dentists, masseuse, and nurses, we offer our heartiest thanks; because by their labours we have been able to cope with a far greater number of patients than before, in premises which have been outgrown by the needs of the district.

Under the heading of "Return of Patients" it will be observed that we have given rather fuller details than has been the practice of former years, as we believe it will tend to the greater knowledge and sympathy of the public. In this matter, we desire to point out that several of the "minor" operations have cost the Hospital very large sums, such as the surgical dressings in "Empyema" cases, where the cost runs up to nearly a score of pounds.

As was stated in the last report, there is a great need of more regular annual subscribers so that the Hospital may be the more assured of a regular income, and we appeal to those in a position to do so to come forward voluntarily and subscribe. There is, at the present time, only about £180 per annum available from investments.

❖ LIST OF OFFICIALS. ❖

President—

Vice-Presidents—

HARRISON HOLT, J.P.
SIR PRINCE PRINCE-SMITH, Bart
R. T. HOLTBY, J.P.
A. W. BEAN, J.P.
R. CAMPBELL.
H. NAYLOR, J.P.
HERBERT BOTTERILL.
G. B. DUNNING.
J. T. SOKELL.

Trustees—

HARRISON HOLT, J.P., Ravenswyke	J. W. ELGEY, Driffield
R. T. HOLTBY, J.P., Driffield	W. O. JARRATT, Driffield
WM. WALGATE, Driffield	

Executive Committee—

JOHN A NAYLOR	W. G. HIVES
J. B. BRADSHAW	REV. S. BARKER
W. H. BLAKESTON	HORACE TAYLOR
T. N. DURRANS	H. WATT

*Hon. Treasurer—*B. H. BENNETT.

Temporary Honorary Secretary—

H. W. RENNISON, 23, Exchange Street, Driffield.

Medical Staff—

G. BURGESS, M.B., C.M.	A. T. BRAND, M.D., C.M., J.P.
M HAVER, M.B., B.S.	J. PERRIN-BROWN, M.B., B Ch
E. CLEMENTS, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.	J. CREE, L.M., S.S.A.
J. W. THOMAS, M.R. C.S., L.R.C.P.	E. H. MILNER, M.B., Ch.B
J. K. BARR, M.B., Ch B	

Hon. Consulting Surgeons and Physicians—

R. B. BLAIR, M.B., F.R.C.S.	ALFRED ROE, L.R.C.P
C. H. CORBETT, M.D.	

*Hon. Anæsthetist—*E. Mc. V. REDFERN, M.B., Ch.B.

*Hon. Surgeon Dentists—*G. VAN TRUMP and H. L. CROOKS.

*Hon. Masseuse—*HILDA E. BEACHELL, C.M., C.S.M.M.G., M.E.

*Nurse in Charge—*Miss WELLS.

Ladies' Visiting Committee—

Mrs. Campbell	Miss Holtby	Mrs Staveley
Mrs. Hives	Mrs Jarratt	Mrs Milner
Mrs. Blakeston	Mrs Redfern	Mrs Etherington
Mrs. Smith	Mrs Thomas	

LIFE MEMBERS.

Mr HARRISON HOLT, J.P., Ravenswyke
 Mr EDMOND HOLTBY, Burlington, Ontario
 Mr ROBERT TONGE HOLTBY, J.P., Driffield
 Miss ALICIA MARGARET HOLTBY, Driffield
 Miss HELEN HOLTBY, Driffield
 Mrs CHARLOTTE ANNIE WALKER,
 Mr DIGBY BYASS, Bainton
 Mr ROBERT CAMPBELL, Driffield
 DRIFFIELD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (expires 1931).
 Mrs E PARKINSON, Driffield
 Mrs S E HIVES, Driffield
 Mr W G HIVES, Driffield
 Mrs M B CLARK, Driffield
 Mr W WALGATE, Driffield
 Mrs THOS. BYASS, Bainton
 Mr W MALLINSON, Driffield
 Mrs A CAMPBELL, Driffield
 Mr HORACE TAYLOR, Driffield
 Miss ELSA GOW, Beverley
 Dr A T BRAND, J.P.,
 Mr G B DUNNING

A Donation of £10 constitutes a Life Membership.

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

(Nominal Amounts).

			£	s	d
Bristol Corporaton—					
2½ per cent. Red. Stock	...	...	2100	0	0
Leicester Corporation—					
3½ per cent. Red. Stock	...	...	600	0	0
London and North Eastern Railway—					
4 per cent. 2nd Guaranteed Stock	...	...	100	0	0
4 per cent. 1st Preference Stock	...	...	100	0	0
New Zealand Government—					
4 per cent. 1943 - 63	...	...	200	0	0
5 per cent. War Loan 1929—47	...	...	1000	0	0
4 per cent Consolidated Stock	...	...	1094	6	7
Driffield Waterworks	...	...	200	0	0
4½ per cent. War Loan	...	...	100	0	0
3½ per cent. Conversion Stock	...	...	142	0	0

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

1928—29		RECEIPTS		£ s d	
Balance owing by Bank	...	...	...	11	2 0
Petty Cash brought forward...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	110	12 6
Donations etc	...	...	...	298	0 9
Working Men's Committee	...	...	...	200	0 0
Sale of Tinfoil	...	...	...	3	19 0
Amounts received from Places of Worship	...	...	...	35	9 7
Fees from In-patients	...	...	...	317	14 0
Fees from Out-patients	...	...	...	1	16 4
Income from Investments—		...	...
Bristol Corporation	...	...	42	0 0	
Leicester Corporation 3½%	...	...	16	16 0	
London & North Eastern Railway	...	...	6	8 0	
New Zealand Government 4%	...	...	8	0 0	
War Stock 1929/47 5%	...	...	50	0 0	
Consols 4%	...	...	25	7 10	
War Stock 4½%	...	...	4	10 0	
Conversion Loan 3½%	...	...	4	19 4	
Driffield Waterworks...	...	...	10	0 0	
Income Tax Rebate 1928—29...		...	168	1 2	
Campbell Trust	...	...	23	3 6	
Richard Holtby Trust	...	...	14	0 0	
Discounts	...	...	5	0 0	
Fire Damage	...	...	1	0 1	
Post Mortem Fee	...	...	6	3 3	
Insurance Stamps	...	...	1	1 6	
Bank Interest	...	...	0	3 4	
	...	...	2	1 6	
			1204	8 0	
1928—29		EXPENDITURE		£ s d	
Drugs Dressings, etc	...	...	...	165	8 4
Groceries	...	...	...	104	3 7
Butcher's Meat, Fish, Poultry	...	...	...	97	7 5
Flour, Bread, etc	...	...	...	23	3 3
Milk	...	...	...	78	14 0
Green Groceries	...	...	...	12	11 1
Repairs and Renewals	...	...	...	11	12 6
Coal and Coke	...	...	...	47	12 4
Gas	...	...	...	27	12 3
Electric Light for Operating Theatre	...	...	...	12	10 0
Rates, Taxes and Insurances	...	...	...	22	19 8
Salaries, Servants' Wages, etc	...	...	...	179	12 9
Special Nurses	...	...	...	40	7 7
House Sundries	...	...	...	21	17 11
Drapery, Ironmongery and Earthenware	...	...	...	56	6 1
Garden	...	...	...	11	16 0
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Receipt Stamps and Cheques...	...	...	...	12	1 10
Telephone	...	...	...	11	12 3
Laundry	...	...	...	41	18 3
Furniture, etc	...	...	...	8	4 9
Hospital Equipment	...	...	...	147	17 4
Fire Damage	...	...	...	6	3 3
Use of Mechanics' Hall for Annual Meeting	...	...	...	9	10 0
Petty Cash in Matron's hands	...	...	...	5	0 0
Balance owing by Bank	...	...	...	57	5 7
			1204	8 0	

Examined and found correct,
 GEORGE GLOVER,
 WM. WILBERFOSS, } Hon. Auditors.

15th July, 1929.

Return of Patients.

We commenced the year with 7 patients, and we have admitted 113 patients, and 4 massage patients have been treated, making a total of 124 persons treated during the year, as against 82 for the year ending 30th April, 1928. Of these, 104 have been discharged relieved, 4 have been transferred to other Institutions, 11 have died, and 5 remain in.

Of the 11 deaths, 5 were the result of accidents.

The average duration of treatment of each patient during the year is 25 days, and the cost works out at £9/9/0 per patient, or £2/13/0 per week.

Patients from Driffeld	...	...	58
Nafferton	...	...	3
Hutton Cranswick	...	...	9
Kilnwick	...	...	1
Langtoft	...	...	4
Wansford	...	...	3
Wetwang	...	...	4
Bainton	...	...	4
Garton	...	...	3
Huggate	...	...	1
Tibthorpe	...	...	1
Sledmere	...	...	1
Southburn	...	...	1
Cottam	...	...	1
North Dalton	...	...	2
Fimber	1
Gt. Kendale	1
Leeds	4
Hull	4
Beverley	1
Sheffield	4
York	1
Gilberdyke	1

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There have been 42 accident cases admitted, and 73 operations during the period (24 major, 40 minor and 9 dental), against 24 accident cases and 49 operations in the previous year.

Two of the operations were entailed as the result of accidents.

Annual Subscriptions, 1928-29.

Sir Prince Prince-Smith, Bart.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Mr Richard Ford	...	..	...	...	5	0	0
Mr A W Bean, J.P.	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Ancient Order of Foresters, Court Glencoe Hill, Langtoft	...				3	3	0
Messrs E B Bradshaw and Sons, Ltd	...	...	...		3	3	0
Mr W H St. Quintin, J.P.	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Messrs T Linsley and Co. Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mr. Herbert Botterill	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Midland Bank Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mr R T Holtby, J.P.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mr and Mrs T A Good	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Mr G R Shipley	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Mr W H Petch	...	...	...	...	1	11	0
Mrs Self-Smith	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr J R Reed	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Wm Sutton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Henry Naylor, J.P.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs M B Staveley	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr John A Naylor	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr S R Tennant	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Messrs J Beever & Sons	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr T P Jefferson	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr James Barrett	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr W O Jarratt	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr T B Topham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs Louisa Grundon	...	...	..	...	1	1	0
Mr W D Sellers	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs M E Byass	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Wm Walgate	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Messrs Wm Shaw & Sons	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr W G Burstall	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Wm Jordan	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Thomas Hornby, J.P.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Robert Campbell	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs Robert Campbell	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs Anne Campbell	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Rowland Gregory	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr J W Nettleton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr William Wilberfoss	...	..	...	...	1	1	0

Mr J W Elgey	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Arthur Dixon	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr A E H Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Barclays Bank Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr J J Megginson	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr W T G Young	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Messrs J Taylor and Sons	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr W H Blakeston	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Leonard Clarkson	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Westminster Bank Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Taylor's Drug Co., Ltd	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr and Mrs R Redfern	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Driffield Co-Operative Society	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr W G Hives	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Robert Duggleby	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr Thomas Holtby	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Stead & Simpson Ltd	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Star Supply Stores, Ltd	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs Kettlewell	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs Wrangham, Neswick...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr C E Middlewood	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Messrs G Dowson & Son	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr G R Hall	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr Thomas Crompton	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr G B Dunning...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr T B Glover	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr Charles Leason	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr H Maw	...	...	...	...	...	0	13	0
Miss Chambers	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr Richard Morris	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr. Wm. Harrison	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr Edwin Shipley	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Taylor's (Driffield) Ltd	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr Wm Pickering	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr Sydney Stride	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Messrs N Glover & Co.	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr and Mrs J A Shouler	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr T H Rennison	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr Bryan Boyes	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs Rudkin	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Miss E Anfield	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr W H Lidster	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Messrs G Glover & Co	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr W Frost	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
The Misses Kirk	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr Wm Lawson	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mechanics' Institute	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Mary Temple	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Dunn's Footwear Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

£110 12 6

Comparison of

Receipts and Expenditure

With Previous Years.

	1919 and 1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Collections ..	65	195	48	45	35	33	39	33	38	35
Subs., etc. ...	575	380	338	350	556	245	424	537	313	415
Fees ...	150	204	156	119	305	309	346	240	353	319
Divis., etc. ...	160	112	134	145	135	129	132	158	200	212
Working Men's Committee ...										200
	950	891	676	659	1031	716	941	968	904	1181
Drugs ..	107	58	73	39	60	77	92	78	83	165
Provisions ...	360	293	252	250	243	315	369	255	254	316
Repairs and Renewals...	23	37	33	152	172	23	36	60	81	160
Coals, Gas, etc.	89	74	89	70	87	84	122	78	67	87
Rates and Taxes	24	15	18	21	20	15	18	20	21	23
Salaries & House Expenses ...	208	175	190	200	256	280	367	324	254	340
Furniture, etc....	14	15	15	23	8			7	6	8
Sundries ...	17	31	42	33	29	49	39	44	34	36
	842	698	712	788	875	843	1043	866	800	1135

Note—Sundries include Garden and Telephone.

Donations, etc., 1928-29.

Mr. R. Holtby (Hospital Equipment)	...	...	77 17 4
Mr. R. Campbell do.	...	...	70 0 0
Driffield & District Football League	...	...	48 15 3
Flag Day (Show Day)	...	...	38 0 0
Mr. Harry Wray	...	...	10 10 0
Mr. Frank Dee (Prize money Fat Stock)	...	...	5 0 0
Hutton Cranswick Whist Drive	...	...	3 5 0
Collected by Nurses at Football Match	...	...	2 9 3
Post Office Staff	...	...	3 0 0
Pound Day Collection	...	...	3 0 0
Mr J Walsh	...	...	1 1 0
Driffield & District Junior Imperial League	...	...	1 1 0
Weaverthorpe Hospital Committee	...	...	1 1 0
Mr Paton (Sheffield)	...	...	1 0 0
Nafferton Football Club	...	...	1 0 0
Mr Hopper	...	...	0 15 0
North Frodingham Football Club	...	...	0 14 8
U. A. O. Druids (Hull District)	...	...	0 10 6
Mr. C. W. Theakston	0 5 0
Miss Elbourne	0 2 6

DEBT REDEMPTION FUND (1927-28)

Mr W L Kirby	25 0 0
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FARM SERVANTS.

Per Sir Prince Prince-Smith, Bart.	2 15 6
,, Mr. L. M. Du Pre	0 9 6
,, Mr. H. S. Hotham	0 8 3

£298 0 9

Amounts Received from Places of Worship during 1928-29.

Bainton Church	...	...	...	...	5	0	10
Kirkburn do.	...	...	...	..	3	6	0
Garton do.	...	...	...	...	8	5	0
Driffeld Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
North Dalton Church	...	...	...	...	2	17	0
Watton do.	...	...	...	...	2	11	0
Harpham do.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Nafferton Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	1	15	10
Beeford do.	...	...	...	...	1	1	6
Hutton Cranswick Wesleyan Chapel.	...	...	...	...	1	1	5
Hutton Cranswick Church	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Do. Church	...	...	...	...	0	14	0
Nafferton Church	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Wansford do.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Wetwang Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	0	15	6
North Frodingham Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	..	0	13	5
Garton do	...	...	...	...	0	12	0
Cowlam Church	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Foston Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	0	8	9
Middleton do.	...	...	...	...	0	8	6
Lund do.	...	...	...	..	0	7	8
Sledmere do.	...	...	...	..	0	7	6
Kilham Church	...	...	...	...	0	7	0
Wansford Wesleyan Chapel	...	...	...	...	0	4	0
North Dalton do.	...	...	...	...	0	4	0
Tibthorpe do.	0	3	7
Middleton Wold Wesleyan Chapel	0	2	9
Bainton do.	0	2	4
Lockington do.	0	1	6

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